



Newsletter November 2019

Recent Postings on the Website:

Cotswolds Weekend Away
Club's 'Thank You' to Dave Barton
Chesham Natter Quiz Night

Cotswold Weekend Away

The eagerly-awaited weekend away in the Cotswolds was a huge success, and the stormy weather again failed to spoil this very sociable event. The Wick Hill House Hotel was excellent and looked after us really well, and it proved to be an ideal base from which to explore the Cotswolds.

The rain held off on Saturday long enough for us to enjoy exploring Chedworth Roman Villa in the company of Doctor Quintus in the morning (memorable also for the opportunity to catch up with old friends Pete and Lesley Thomas, who came over from Wiltshire) and to visit Chavenage, near Tetbury, where we had an entertaining guided tour, and we also enjoyed to a fine afternoon tea before returning to the hotel for our Gala dinner. Sunday dawned fine and dry, but deteriorated as the day progressed. We went to Sudeley Castle where there was a Classic Car meet, but there were fewer cars than expected, the weather having put many owners off. Nevertheless, an enjoyable visit to a venue that will reward further investigation at a future date. Then lunch, and a soggy drive home

Once again, Chairman Dave Barton had done a fine job of organising this highly enjoyable event. Debbs Martin organised a collection and we presented Dave with a fine 15 year old single malt scotch in appreciation of his efforts on our behalf.

A fuller account of this event can be found on our website: www.aylesburymgclub.org.uk.

Chesham Natter's Quiz Night

We sent a team of six to participate in our neighbouring Natter's Quiz Night, a very well-organised and entertaining event. And we were not shamed! A report is on www.aylesburymgclub.org.uk.

2019 Skinner Trophy Points

I can't add your Skinner Trophy points if I don't know that you've earned them - so, if you have attended any of the following events during the course of this year, could you please e-mail me with details of attendances so that I can make sure that your qualifying points are added to your scores on my records:

- MG Spares Day at NAC Stoneleigh
- MG Era Day at Brooklands
- Chiltern Hills Rally
- Little Horwood Pride of Ownership
- MG Live
- Bicester Heritage Sunday Scrambles and Super Scramble
- Kop Hill Climb.

We're getting near to the end of the season, so you don't want to miss out on this prestigious



award by the odd point or two.....

!! Pete Mansfield currently in Pole position !!

Club's Annual Dinner and Prizegiving

Heather Barton is investigating potential venues for our Annual Dinner in February. In order to do this she needs to know at this time (reasonably accurately) numbers likely to be attending, and has circulated a request for this by e-mail. So please make sure you send an early reply to her so that she can identify and book a suitable venue for us.

Please e-mail Heather on heather51@virginmedia.com if you are intending to come and haven't yet told Heather.

Upcoming Events (more on our website: www.aylesburymgclub.org.uk)

Just a couple of events before the end of the season.

November 4th – Club Night

Normal Club Night at The Lion in Waddesdon. 18.30 if you are eating beforehand (e-mail Lucy direct with your menu choices) or 20.00 for the get-together.

December 2nd – Annual Quiz Night

With Mine Hosts David and Julie Lloyd. Includes buffet and raffle, so looks to be a great fun evening..... We will be starting a little earlier than usual to give us a bit more time for this event – see next month's newsletter. And bring a raffle prize if you can.

Monday 6th January 2020 - January Club Night

This is our Annual General Meeting, when we elect the new committee and start outline planning for events and activities in the coming year. Your input is important, so please think about whether you would like to stand for election to the committee, and make every effort to be there on the night.

February 2020 – Annual Dinner and Prizegiving

Please see the important note above about this.

And Lastly:

MG TF LE500

If anyone is in the market for a nice late-model TF (2010) with 23,000 miles recorded for around £5500, contact Ian Canning on 07763185013.

And Important!!!

... Don't forget to use our Amazon portal for all those on-line Christmas purchases ...

Adrian Bennett

Club Secretary
adrian.mg@hotmail.co.uk